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June 24th, 1916

Professor T. G. Brodie,

London, England.

Dear Professor Brodie:

Professor Henderson, as you are aware, is to be on active service next winter and it has been necessary to provide a substitute for him. The only person whom he can find is Dr. Abraham Brodey on whom I think you were relying for one of your Fellowships in Physiology. We are appointing Dr. Brodey to the higher position in order to keep Dr. Henderson's department going. I am sorry that this will cut into you, but I do not what else can be done in the circumstances.

Dr. Macallum has also told me that there is a probability of his going to England to attend the meeting of the British Association, and in that case he could hardly be back until early in October. I hope therefore that you will be able to return a little earlier than usual and be here by the end of September when the regular work begins. It would not be right to have both heads of these co-ordinate subjects absent at the beginning of the term.

I suppose that you will soon have Mackenzie back in London. I am asking the authorities for his recall.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 17th, 1916

Professor T. G. Brodie,
London, England.

Dear Professor Brodie:

Wezen, the glass-blower, has just come in to see me. He tells me that the arrangements that he made with regard to the glass-blowing have fallen through and that he is now out of a job and is thinking of going to the States. He has asked me, however, for permission to remain in the laboratory for a few weeks until he can get his arrangements made. I felt that this was quite reasonable in view of the way he has treated us in the past and I am going to ask permission from the Board of Governors on Thursday to extend this if need be. I will, however, consult Dr. Partman so that there will be no danger of interference with your work. I told Wezen that he himself should write to you, that you still have an appropriation for glass-blowing, which, however, will not be available until October, and that before he leaves for the States he ought to let you know what he intends to do.

I hope that you have had a pleasant trip across and have found all well on the other side. With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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9th Nov 1915.

Dear Mr President,

Before returning this year I made every effort I could to get ~~Mr~~ Robinson, our laboratory attendant released from No 4 General Hospital to return to his post here. He also was very anxious to be allowed to do so but I found that this could only be effected through representations to Headquarters in Ottawa. It would thus have only been feasible at the time you applied for my return.

Under these quite special circumstances I wish to ask that his salary be paid in full this year. This will not entail any extra expense to the University for the members of the staff of this Department will undertake to share the work and see that it is as efficiently performed as possible, during the session he is away.

Yours truly,

T. J. Brodie

November 12th, 1915

Professor T. G. Brodie,
Medical Building.

Dear Professor Brodie:

At a meeting of the Board of Governors held yesterday afternoon the case of Robinson was carefully considered. The Board decided that they must adhere by their regulation and not give more than half pay to any full time laboratory attendant. If you can get the work done for the other half of his salary well and good, otherwise he will get the difference ~~of~~ what it costs to fill his place. It is almost impossible to make differences between attendants or even other members of the staff in such a matter as this.

At the same time the Board granted you an additional fellow on the understanding that your attendance this year is about the same as last and that you require the same assistance.

Yours sincerely,

President.

September 10th, 1915

Professor T. G. Brodie,
12 Fellows Road,
Hampstead, England.

Dear Professor Brodie:

I cabled Mackenzie to-day ^tsaying that the Board decided that you and he should return for the winter. Probably he will have told you. There will be the usual amount of work in the Faculty of Medicine this year as far as we can judge, and while I am sorry to interfere with any research that you are carrying on in London the strong opinion here is that we shall need you for the regular work of the session. The War Office recognises the importance of equipping men in Medicine and the 4th and 5th year students are coming back. Apparently also there will be a large 1st year in Medicine.

I hope that you will be able to get a demonstrator from Harvard. Macallum has not yet been able to secure any one.

I saw a good deal of Rudolf when he was here on his holiday as we spent the summer not far from his island at Portage Lake at the head of Lake Joseph. It is possible that we may get him back for the winter also.

I am sure that you will have enjoyed the summer with Mrs. Brodie and the boys, though I suppose you have not much idea where the sailor son is. Please give Mrs. Brodie my kind regards, and believe me,

Yours sincerely,



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

12, FELLOWS ROAD,

HARFSTEAD, N.W.

24. Aug 1915.

Dear Mr. President.

As I expect you know
our unit is still in England
& largely unoccupied, partly
from lack of equipment
partly I hope from the smaller
number of wounded coming
from the front. I hear
there are very many empty
beds in the various base
hospitals. Mackenzie &

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I have been detailed for
special duty in London.
There was nothing for us
to do in Shorncliffe. We
have fitted up our apparatus
at one of my old laboratories
& are hard at work there.
We can get any number
of patients to work upon
from the various military
Hospitals in London & so
have been working at the
subject we originally intended

We have been getting every
assistance from Fletcher
& people generally have been
extremely willing to help
us in all directions.

I have not succeeded in
finding a demonstrator here
- but I am in treaty with
an American, Hartman
trained in Harvard.

What is to happen
to Mackenzie & myself
regarding our return. I
Mackenzie tells me he wrote
to you by last mail. We
shall be very glad to learn

things unfinished over here.

Will you let me know
what steps you take. I
think Macdonald explained
our position to you, so I
need not go into it again.

I hope you have had
a good rest & holiday

Believe me

Very truly

T. G. Brodie

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12 Fellows Road
Hampstead.

20. Sept^r 1915.

Dear Mr. President,

I am losing my assistant Miss
Sanger who has married. I wish to
recommend in her place Miss M.
Gwendolen Marsh. Her address is
Abbots' Hill, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. England.

She has taken all the work for the
B.Sc. Lond. but unfortunately could not
take the final examⁿ on account of
an attack of appendicitis which necessitated
operation. I am lucky in finding
so good an assistant.

I have not yet received any
instructions about my return. Mackenzie
of course showed me your cable.

Yr very truly

T. J. Brodie

